

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 7.—There was not much doing in the local market. The largest decline was in Westinghouse Air Brake, which sold off to 109 1/2, and closed at 109 bid, 110 asked. Electric sold in a small way between 45 1/4 and 45 1/2. Oil and gas stocks were fairly steady. Ohio Fuel Supply closed 1/2 higher at 49 after selling at 48 1/2. Pittsburgh Oil & Gas advanced to 6 1/2, while Lone Star declined to 11 1/2. American Window Glass Machine common was dull with in the range of 49 to 49 1/2. National Fire Proofing common declined to 4 1/2 while the preferred advanced to 12 1/2. In the mining group Pittsburgh-Jerome Copper advanced from 60 to 65, but San Toy continued under some pressure and declined to 11c. There were no dealings in bonds.

Summary.

Sales—	High	Low
135 A W G Mach .....	49 1/2	49
50 Col Gas & Elec .....	39	39
30 Cal Petroleum .....	16 1/2	16 1/2
200 Diana Mines .....	27	27
100 Fireproof .....	4 1/2	4 1/2
100 Do preferred .....	12 1/2	12 1/2
100 La Belle Iron .....	113	113
10 Lone Star Gas .....	9 1/2	9 1/2
570 Ohio Fuel Supply .....	49 1/2	49
40 Oklahoma Gas .....	25 1/2	25 1/2
200 P J Copper .....	11	11
1200 P J Copper .....	63	60
250 Pgh Oil & Gas .....	6 1/2	6 1/2
6800 San Toy .....	12	11
100 Sewer Pipe .....	17	17
275 U S Steel .....	108 1/2	107 1/2
10 West Airbrake .....	109 1/2	109 1/2
38 West Electric .....	45 1/2	45 1/2

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## Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Higher temperatures and absence of frosts that had been expected brought about a decline yesterday in the value of corn. Prices closed steadily at a net decline of 1/2 to 3/4 cent with December at 112 1/2 to 113 1/2 and May at 108 1/2. Oats finished unchanged to 1/2 cent lower.

In provisions, the outcome was an advance of 7 to 10 cents to 22 cents.

	Open	Close
CORN—		
Dec .....	112 1/2	112 1/2
May .....	108 1/2	108 1/2
OATS—		
Dec .....	55 1/2	55 1/2
May .....	58 1/2	58 1/2
PORK—		
Sept .....	4275	4290
Oct .....	4265	4282

## Oil and Gas.

Completions are light and few of them in the West Virginia fields. In Union district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company drilled its second test on the Manley farm through all sands. It is a duster. In the same district the same company is due in the Gordon sand at a second test on the M S McKinley farm. The Hope Natural Gas Company's No 3 on the William Carder farm is a fifth sand gasser, and the test on the Coffindor heirs' farm is good for five barrels a day in the Gordon strata.

## LATEST PICTURE OF KERENSKY AT WORK



ALEXANDER KERENSKY

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NUMBER 126

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## American Business Meddling May Result in New Mexican Upheaval

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 7.—Renewed Mexican warfare with the probable revolt of Lower California, and international complications is the interpretation here of guarded troop movements today taking place below the border.

Certain big American interests operating below the line are known to be deliberately increasing the strained relations between President Carranza and Esteban Cantu, military governor of the Mexican state of lower California.

They hope to see Cantu removed or to have his power greatly curbed. Those who know Governor Cantu, one of Mexico's most remarkable and powerful leaders, assert this would bring inevitable clash.

Recent Carranza troop concentration at garrisons fronting Cantu's domain, and mysterious parleys between Carranza officials and American business men are straws in the wind.

Since the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Mexico every influence of American business interests dealing with Cantu has been brought to bear on Carranza to remove the military governor or force him to lower the present export and import duties and concessions taxes.

As things stand now, every piece of timber, every tool, every implement—in fact, everything necessary to the operation of the large American owned cotton plantations and stock ranches below the line is assessed exorbitantly by Mexican Customs officials. And outgoing products undergo the same "touch system."

For instance, the duty on cotton out of Lower California was, until the U. S. government intervened, \$10 a bale. All other products are charged proportionately high. Cotton, however, is the principal export.

It is reported that President Carranza has for a long time, looked with disfavor upon Cantu, policy of giving refuge to adherents to the former Diaz regime as well as followers of Pancho Villa, the bandit.

Carranza's reappointment of Colonel Cantu as governor set at rest rumors of a threatened break between them which were current at that time. The recent increasing of the La Balsa garrison, however, coupled with the fact representatives of big American interests made a trip to Calixto recently, lend color to the statement that another movement is on foot to unseat Cantu.

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## BITS OF STATE NEWS

Ninety-two persons were arrested in West Virginia during the month of August for violation of prohibition laws, according to a report just made public by Commissioner Walter S. Hallanan. During the month, according to the report, the department confiscated 2,359 quarts of whiskey, 1,797 pints of whiskey, 56 half pints of whiskey, 11 pints of beer, two cases of beer, 1,359 gallons of wine, four barrels of wine, and 48 gallons of hard cider.

A. M. Reese, an expert from the Department of Agriculture, was in Parkersburg recently on an inspection trip which he is making throughout the country for the purpose of gathering data on the damage done by rats, mice and field mice. The government is planning a war for the extermination of these pests and the data is being prepared in order to make public an estimate of the actual damage caused. Mr. Reese found in visiting merchants of that city that rats and mice had done much damage, estimated at from \$100 to \$200 in different stores. The farmers of the community have also suffered heavily from the ravages of the little pests and in connection with this Mr. Reese called attention to the indiscriminate slaying of hawks, owls and snakes. These are the natural enemies of rats, and if more attention were given to the kind of hawks killed much good would be done the cause of extermination of rats, he stated.

J. W. Morris, of Parkersburg, has some very interesting photographs which he secured on a trip to Webster Springs, where he spent several days. One of the photographs is that of Edward McAvoy, a Webster county giant, seven feet and two inches in height. The photograph shows him standing beside a friend six feet in height and a woman about five feet in height and nine inches. The friend is standing under the giant's extended right arm. Another photograph is that of Joe Donahue, age 16, who has never been afflicted with a hair cut. When a child Donahue suffered a long illness and his hair grew to a considerable length. When he recovered he was very proud of his hair and he also believes that, like Samson of old, its loss will mean his loss of strength and health. No scissors have ever touched it and it now hangs below his waist.

A business man of Martinsburg recently wrote to J. V. Sullivan, secretary of the State Council of Defense, in regard to the conservation of tin cans and urging that some measure be taken to prevent the waste of large quantities of valuable tin. In many of the larger cities the tin cans that are of no further use to the people are being collected and shipped to the furnaces to be melted into pigs for use again. The letter follows:

"In perusing some time since a quotation on tin and the comparative scarcity of the quantity as compared with the necessities, and in another periodical the idea of a New Yorker, who in-



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stalled a baler for the packing of tin cans and the preparing them for shipment to the smelter or furnaces where they might be melted into pigs again. It seemed to me that this city, state and nation might do well to conserve this very necessary item to such extent as they could. People would be glad to get rid of the empty cans they could be gathered from the homes, hotels and other places while they were in good shape, and considerable profit might be made by some one, as one wagon hauling to one central point could deliver many hundred pounds per day.

The recently organized West Virginia and Maryland Gas company of Kingwood has started drilling test wells on a six hundred acre tract of land at Masontown, Preston county, and expects to continue the work until that territory has been thoroughly tried out. Only two wells have ever been drilled in that county for oil and gas, both in an extreme corner of the county, and they hardly seemed to justify the money expended. The new company, however, believed the territory it is now testing will prove to be productive.

The branch commission, which for fifteen months has been maintained at Avis, Summers county, by the British government for the purpose of caring for the large numbers of horses and mules that are shipped through West Virginia for Atlantic seaports, closed the first of this month. During the fifteen months that the "rest pens," as they are styled, have been maintained at Avis, Dr. P. A. Gaugh, the veterinarian in charge, recently commissioned a captain, has estimated that 150,000 horses and mules have been unloaded and reloaded at the station.

## TRIUNE.

George Stevens was visiting his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Watson, near Gratton last Sunday and his son, Walter. Mrs. Watson is very poorly.

Vivor Fletcher and wife, of Morgantown, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fletcher here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bell Summers is visiting friends near Morgantown this week.

Bill Mathew was calling on his sister, Mrs. S. K. Poe here last Sunday.

Mrs. Mahala Stevens was calling on Maggie Smyth Monday last.

Luther Fletcher is working for Eli Jahn Summers this week.

It is reported that Jacob Rumble brought his wife home last Sunday. Joseph Stevens' house burned down one day last week and he lost everything as they did not get out anything to amount to much.

There was a large crowd at the Jacobs reunion last Sunday.

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## COAL GOES DOWN ON WAVE.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 7.—Between 750,000 and 1,000,000 bushels of coal from the Kanawha and Ohio rivers went down the Ohio river from Point Pleasant Wednesday night on an artificial rise, it was announced at the United States engineers' office here. The rise was caused by manipulation of the dams in the Ohio and Kanawha rivers. This coal is bound for Cincinnati and other points along the lower rivers.

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